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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED NEWS AGENCY POOL COORDINATING COMMIT-
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1. DEPT INFORMATION IS THAT NON-ALIGNED NEWS AGENCY
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10-13. LEVEL OF MEETING NOT CLEAR. MEETING GROWS OUT
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MAJOR THEMES WERE THAT NAM COUNTRIES DEPENDED ON ADVANCED
COUNTRIES' MEDIA FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THEMSELVES AND EACH
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POINT IS DECLARATION ADOPTED AT NEW DELHI CONFERENCE,

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3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE AS COMPLETE COVERAGE OF MEETING BY EMBASSY AS POSSIBLE. NOT CLEAR WHETHER MEETINGS ARE

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4. IN REVIEWING CONFERENCE, DEPT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING TOPICS:

(A) MEMBERSHIP;

(B) INDICATIONS OF MAJOR DIFFERENCES IN POINT OF VIEW AS TO PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION, PARTICULARLY WHETHER IT IS SEEN AS SUPPLEMENTING OR SUPPLANTING EXISTING INTERNATIONAL MEDIA RESOURCES;

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